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NEW TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING NOVEMBER 2022

RIBA continues to offer a variety of educational offerings for Members & Employees! Also, all RI Residential Contractors are eligible to take the classes noted below for FREE subject to enrollment in the Contractor Development Program.*

November 3 | 8am-10:30am

Legal and insurance issues for the contractor
2 ½ credit hours – taught by Merrill Friedmann, George Lough, Chuck Lowe (IN PERSON)

Do you have questions on: Your corporate structure; your insurance (what is needed, what is covered, what is NOT covered); or Workers Compensation?

November 4 | 8am-10:30am

Kitchen Design and Installation
2 ½ credit hours – taught by Jason Oliveira

This course covers the basics of designing a well-planned kitchen and how to install cabinetry, including the design process; material choices for cabinets and counters; utility and appliance placement; traffic flow and storage. Best practice installation tips and tricks will also be covered.

November 8 | 8am-10:30am

Mold Awareness Training
2 ½ credit hours – taught by Carmine DeLuca
Learn the basics of mold: how to prevent it from growing in your construction project and how to deal with it if it does.

November 9 | 8am-10am

Working with Industry Resources
No credit hours for this class – taught by Mike McDole

Independent lumberyards support contractors in many ways. This class gives you a chance to learn about those available resources, including material costing, design services, new product info, manufacturer relationships and more.

November 10 | 8am-10:30am

Social Media and Digital Marketing

2 ½ credit hours – taught by David Englund
This course provides guidance about the ways you can use social media platforms to grow your construction business.

November 15 | 8am-10:30am

Unintended Consequences

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Jon Ericson
Why are we making houses airtight? This course will help builders understand the house as a system. We will discuss how air sealing affects indoor air quality, HVAC systems, the need for balanced ventilation, avoiding bulk water leaks, and long-term durability of the structure. The benefits of airtight construction will be clearly explained alongside ways to avoid the unintended consequences of building airtight!

November 16 | 8am-10am

New Home Construction Process

No credit hours for this class – taught by Elise Geddes
Learn steps you will need to keep in mind before you build a new home for spec or for contract.

November 18 | 8am-10:30am

Wall Coverings and Sheathing

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Larry Desormier
The class covers Chapter 7 of the Rhode Island One and Two Family Dwelling Code with an up-close look at the codes that cover wall coverings and sheathing.

November 22 | 8am-10:30am

Residential Estimating

2 ½ credit hours – taught by Luis Rivera
This course covers basic construction math and how it is used to estimate the labor and material costs of a residential construction project.

November 28 | 8am-10:30am

Networking to Grow Your Business

No credit hours for this class – taught by Bob Salvas
Many people network to grow their business but it doesn't work. Find out the right way to network that really can help your business grow.

November 30 | 8am-10:30am

Accounting and Cash Flow

2½ credit hours – taught by David Lucier
This course helps a contractor understand the basics of accounting and how to manage cash flow.

Contact Margarita Robledo for course offerings taught in Spanish at 401-374-1044.

All classes will be taught via ZOOM unless otherwise indicated.

All classes are approved by the RICRLB for continuing education credits, unless otherwise indicated.



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